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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed August 9, 2005, having a two-month response date of October 9, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a one-month extension of time, up to and including November 9, 2005, to respond to this Office action. Our check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed to cover the one month extension of time fee. Please amend the application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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